

Message Text

SECRET POSS DUPE

PAGE 01 BONN 02533 151217Z

44

ACTION ACDA-19

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 CIAE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03 SS-20

USIA-15 SAM-01 NEA-11 TRSE-00 SAJ-01 OMB-01 AEC-11

IO-14 OIC-04 DRC-01 /166 W

----- 044858

R 151204Z FEB 74

FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0466

SECDEF WASHDC

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY VIENNA

USMISSION NATO BRUSSELS

S E C R E T BONN 02533

VIENNA FOR MBFR DEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM, NATO, GW

SUBJECT: MBFR: AIR DATA

REF: (A) STATE 30109(PARA 5), (B) USNATO 693 (PARA 4),
(C) STATE 27046

1. EMBOFF HAS INQUIRED OF FONOFF AND DEFMIN MBFR EXPERTS CONCERNING 21,000 PERSONNEL DISCREPANCY BETWEEN FRG AND US. ESTIMATES OF WP AIR MANPOWER IN NGA (REFTELS).
2. THE GERMAN EXPERTS SAID THEY TENDED TO ATTRIBUTE THE DISCREPANCY "EITHER TO DIFFERING METHODS OF COUNTING OR TO DIFFERING CONCEPTS CONCERNING PERSONNEL FOR SUPPORT OR TRAINING UNITS." THEY SAID THE TYPE OF COUNTING REFERRED TO WHETHER CERTAIN UNITS ARE CHARACTERIZED AS AIR OR GROUND FORCES. THE OTHER POINT TURNS ON WHETHER AIR SUPPORT OR TRAINING PERSONNEL ARE INCLUDED.

SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 BONN 02533 151217Z

3. DEFMIN DATA EXPERT, WHO PARTICIPATED IN LAST MBFR WORKING GROUP MEETING, SAID GERMANS HAD CONCLUDED THAT

SOVIET, GDR, CZECH AND POLISH AIR FORCE STRUCTURES
VARIED CONSIDERABLY. MOREOVER, HE ASSUMED U.S. AND FRG
MIGHT BE CHARACTERIZING AIR DEFENSE UNITS DIFFERENTLY -
AS GROUND OR AIR UNITS. TO RECONCILE DISCREPANCY, DATA
EXPERT SUGGESTED THAT U.S. AND FRG SEND APPROPRIATE
EXPERTS CAPABLE OF DISCUSSING AND COMPARING DETAILED AIR
DATA BREAKDOWNS TO NEXT MBFR WG MEETING.
HILLENBRAND

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MILITARY PERSONNEL, DATA, AIR FORCE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 15 FEB 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974BONN02533
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: BONN
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740230/aaaabcbz.tel
Line Count: 69
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION ACDA
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: (A) STATE 30109(PARA 5), (B) USNATO, 693 (PARA 4)
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 21 MAR 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <21 MAR 2002 by shawdg>; APPROVED <01 MAY 2002 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MBFR: AIR DATA
TAGS: PARM, GE, NATO, MBFR
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005